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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Masaki Kitahara, et al.
Group Art Unit: 2621
Examiner: Hee-Yong Kim
Title: VIDEO ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS,
VIDEO DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS,
PROGRAMS THEREFOR, AND STORAGE MEDIA FOR
STORING THE PROGRAMS
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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In supplemental response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. This Second Supplemental Amendment is intended to replace the Supplemental Amendment filed August 6, 2010 and the Amendment filed July 21, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.